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For: FOOD AND VITAMIN PREPARATIONS )  
CONTAINING THE NATURAL ISOMER )  
OF REDUCED FOLATES )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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BOX: Patent Application

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the present title and replace it with:  
~~A Method for Treating A Subject Afflicted With Intestinal Malabsorption.~~

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:  
At page 1, delete the first paragraph and, in its place, insert the following paragraph:

~~The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/117,586, filed July 31, 1998, now allowed, which is a 371 of PCT/US97/01870, filed January~~